

During the months of July and August this store will close at 5 P. M. daily, except Saturday, when the closing hour will be 6 P. M.

Miller & Rhoads

BROAD STREET—TWO ENTRANCES—SIXTH STREET.

"Sunburst" Accordion-Plaited Petticoats \$1.00

Black Satteen, highly mercerized, two ruffles, specially adapted for wear under thin outer skirts. Neatest looking, best made Petticoat in the city for \$1.00. They'll go out in a jiffy as soon as women see the garments.

Men's Fancy Hosiery

Under Price.

A Clean Up of Sample Lots.

Fine imported Lisle thread in fancy colors—samples of 35c and 50c Hose, 17c pair. Imported Socks in fancy stripes and figures—all 50c values for 25c pair.

Men's White Negligee

Shirts, 69c.

Former Price \$1.00.

A clean up of an old lot that have become somewhat soiled from counter display, all good values. Special value in Men's Negligee Shirts, 79c each. Light and dark patterns, separate or attached cuffs.

May Manton Patterns 10c, each, on sale in Trimming department, by mail 12c.

LENIENT JUSTICE JOHN.

Campaigners Had Not Riled His Feelings Before Court.

The docket that Justice John had to handle yesterday morning was not a long one, and the court had a kind of lenient feeling. Politicians had not bothered him during the morning hour.

Lula Pollard was upon warrant charged with "taking, stealing and carrying away" one watch, of the value of \$4, the property of one Zack Voloski. There wasn't sufficient evidence against Lula and the case was postponed.

Calvin H. Ferrell got a sentence of one hundred and eighty days, because he acted as a suspicious character, caused the jail for twenty days for being drunk. Angela Kenney was disorderly on the street and paid \$2.50.

The charge that Major Green threatened Norman Brown was not proven and Brown was fined \$5 for assaulting W. H. Watkins. Mary Overton, alias Cora Overton, was charged with stealing a pair of flat irons,

but the evidence was not sufficient. Alfred Reed, for striking a person, was discharged, as was George Anthony for being drunk.

Three New Charters.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters: Lee-Bailey Company (Inc.), Emporia; J. B. Bailey, president; Jesse Lee, vice-president; J. H. Lee, secretary and treasurer; Emporia, Capital, \$5,000. Objects, to conduct a general wholesale and retail mercantile business, to buy groceries, dry goods, confectioneries, shoes and sell same for cash or credit in wholesale or retail quantities. The Universal Brotherhood for Home Protection, Buckhannon county; Watt Jamison, Jordan Woodson, John Washington, Harrison Taylor, Charles Lester, of Buckhannon county, Va. Objects, to provide means to pay medical and surgical bills; assist destitute members, bury members when dead, to encourage and promote good morals and to conduct a newspaper, if necessary. Southside Virginia, Overall Company (Inc.), Roanoke; Solomon Sachs, president and general manager; Solomon Rosenberg, first vice-president and secretary; Jacob Schumann, second vice-president and treasurer; Roanoke, Capital, \$5,000. Objects, to manufacture and sell by wholesale or retail, overalls, shirts, pants, coats and workmen's garments.

VALUED PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Father William O'Hara Addresses St. Peter's Graduating Class.

BRIGHT GRADUATING CLASS

Large Number Are Listed on Roll of Honor and Especial Distinction.

The commencement exercises of St. Peter's Catholic Boys' School were held yesterday morning between 9:30 and 11 o'clock. Father William O'Hara, of Kaiser, Va., a former pupil of the school, delivered the closing address before a large audience. The address, which was made to the graduating class, took the form of admonition and advice to those who were about to enter upon a broader field of opportunity.

There were four other priests present, all former pupils, who examined the school's record for the year. They gave it their most hearty approval, stating that it was the best in a number of years. After the address came the distribution of prizes, which included a long list. The bestowal was made by Rev. Father O'Hara.

Graduating Class.

The graduating class consisted of Louis C. Donahoe, John J. Murphy, Norman Cavanaugh and Albert W. Foote. The first three will enter Georgetown University next year.

The names of those who received awards and special mention are as follows: Academy Class—Certificates for general proficiency: Louis C. Donahoe, John J. Murphy, Norman Cavanaugh, Albert W. Foote. Gold medal: Louis C. Donahoe. Gold medal for progress (II Division): James A. Cramer, George J. Walsak.

The Rev. F. Joseph Magri Premiums for Christian Doctrine—First premium (gold medal): Norman Cavanaugh, Louis C. Donahoe, John J. Murphy. Second premium: J. Benjamin Ryan, Louis P. Massel, John J. Martin, Edward M. Dugan.

Honorable Mention for Christian Doctrine—George J. Walsak, John T. West, Jr., James A. Cramer, Louis J. Hogan, Thomas A. Myrtle, Paul P. Fitzpatrick, Louis A. Wittkamp, Albert W. Foote. Roll of Honor—I. Division: Louis C. Donahoe, John J. Murphy, Norman Cavanaugh, Albert W. Foote.

II. Division: James A. Cramer, George J. Walsak, Edward M. Dugan, J. Benjamin Ryan, Louis J. Hogan, Thomas A. Myrtle, John T. West, Jr., Louis A. Wittkamp, Paul P. Fitzpatrick, John J. Martin, Louis P. Massel.

Junior Class—Silver medal for progress (I. Division): Leo Barrett. Silver medal for progress (II. Division): John Kelley.

The Rev. F. Joseph Magri Premiums for Christian Doctrine—First premium (silver medal): Walter Nott, William H. Maginnis, George Bragg. Second premium: John Kelley, Kenneth R. Cobb. Roll of honor—Addison Hagan, William Mackey, Leo Cramer, Thomas Treacy, Michael G. Traylor, Leo Kain, Hugh Stehruck, Sheppard Parsons, Thomas Ryan, David Powers, Frank Coll, Edward Martin, William Hinchman, Oscar Purcell, Lynwood Brambray, Otello Onesti, Joseph Cucci, Edwin Wise, Albert J. Duffy, Joseph Gillee and Robert Prairie.

Preparatory Class—Silver medal for progress, J. Steward Patterson. Roll of honor—J. Steward Patterson, James Cleary, John Dugan, John Callahan, Cornelius Starkey, Caesar Padini, Omar Cipriani, William Ryan, Nicholas Cucci, Thomas Montez, Charles Theimer, Nicholas Parsons, Joseph Sullivan, Eugene Callahan, Thomas Signaigo, Percy Rhodes, William Johnson, John Onesty, Charles Landers, Horace Burton, Stewart Johnson and Thomas Ryan.

Minim Class: Silver medal for progress, Douglas B. Patterson, Ivan Howard. Roll of honor: I. Division—Douglas B. Patterson, Ivan Howard, John Liesfeld, William Hogan, Edward Schwartz, Thomas Dugan, Francis McCarthy, Thomas Kenney, Bernard McRae, Bernard Wittkamp, Thomas Walsh, Peter Hogan, Charles Woody, John Woody and Virgil Hollaway.

II. Division—William Hecke, James Hogan, Max McCarthy, Louis John Heitz, Louis Roehlefeldt, Jr., Leo Sullivan and John Starkey. Honorable Mention for Christian Doctrine—Albert Johnson, Thomas Walsh, Jr., Bernard Black, William Knightly, Frank P. Burke, Jr., George Herbert Lawrence Wittkamp, Custer Deady, Julius Gering, Andrew Cavanaugh, Leo Barrett, James Walsh, Jr., William Lyons, William A. Duffy, Benjamin Viar, John Hogan, Henry Tremor.

Roll of Honor.

I. Division—Leo Barrett, Walter Nott, Albert Johnson, Hugo Onesty, William Lyons, James Walsh, Jr., Frank A. Burke, Andrew Cavanaugh, Lawrence Wittkamp, Frank P. Burke, Jr., Frank Powell. II. Division—John Kelley, George Bragg, William H. Maginnis, George Herbert, Thomas Walsh, Jr., William Knightly, Henry Tremor, Kenneth R. Cobb, Benjamin Viar, Bernard Black, William A. Duffy, Julius Gering, John Hogan, Leonard Delarue, Maurice Griffin, Casper Deady, Edward Johnson, Edward Harley.

Middle Class—Silver medal for progress (I. Division): Adolph B. Anderson. Silver medal for progress (II. Division): Joseph Hecke. Roll of Honor—I. Division: Adolph B. Anderson, Maurice J. Connelly, William V. Cavado, Walter J. Poh, John J. Cucci, Alfrede P. Gilco, Coleman T. Costello, Philip J. Dalesandro. II. Division: Joseph Hecke, Charles Wilmoth, Leonard Talley, Henry C. Johnston, J. Joseph Hughes, Edward Powers, William Kenney, Winston Galbraith, Sherard Nott, Donald O'Neil, C. C. Canopy, Frederick Poh, Ralph Myrtle, John Landers, William Woody.

Intermediate Class—Silver medal for progress: Addison Hagan.

ToBacco Market Low.

Large sales of tobacco were made on the market this week, but the prices still remain low, much to the dissatisfaction of the planters.

The number of packages sold amount to seven hundred and ninety-two, which is about the heaviest sale of the season. The lack of competition to slacken considerably, and the planters are indulging in a trade of protest against conditions, so discouraging to them, and there seems to be small prospect of a rise in the prices.

The bulk of good fiber is selling from 7-12 to 8-12; wrappers going lower, are ranging from 12-15 to 15-20, were also lower, until yesterday, when the American Tobacco Company came on the market and made things assume a more cheerful aspect.

NORFOLK OCEAN VIEW

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WILL HAVE NEW EXPRESS OFFICE

Southern Company Leases the Williams Building on Ninth Street.

The Southern Express Company's offices are now busy with the plans for the remodeling of this entire lower floor of the Williams property, situated on the northwest corner of Ninth and Cary Streets, which has been rented by the company.

Superintendent Buckner, of Wilmington, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday, and with the local officials of the express company went over the plans. Just when the company will move into the new quarters has not been definitely decided upon, but it will be some time before Christmas. The quarters will in every way be commodious and will relieve the congested condition which exists with the company while in its present location.

The company now occupies a building on Main Street, between Ninth and Tenth. Three floors are used here, and yet there is not sufficient room.

Buys Haas Property. Mr. Everett Wadley has purchased from Mr. Solomon Haas the property at Franklin and Robinson Streets, known as the Haas property. The consideration was \$17,500. Mr. Wadley made the purchase for investment. The lot is a very desirable one, and the price paid for it is considered good.

Mr. Reuben Burton yesterday purchased the warehouse and at the southwest corner of Ninth and Cary Streets. The sale was made at 1 o'clock by J. Thompson Brown and Company, real estate agents.

The lot is 43x40 feet and several old houses are situated on it. The purchase price was \$7,500. Bidding at the sale was exciting for a while. A large crowd of business men were present.

Purchase Hundred Acres. The Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum and Academy recently purchased from General and Mrs. A. L. Phillips one hundred acres of land on Brook Turnpike, near Lakeside Park. The price paid was \$10,000.

The lands adjoining the tract purchased some years ago by the Sisters of Charity and makes altogether about 250 acres. The price for the first one hundred and fifty acres was \$15,000.

Colonel G. B. Wall, real estate agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, has been visiting in the city.

Colonel G. B. Wall and a party of seven ladies and gentlemen, left yesterday in his private car for a ten-day's trip to New York and Atlantic City.

BENDER DEPOSED. The franchise of the Richmond baseball team of the Twin City League has been given to Mr. Robert Knightly, who has been the catcher for the team, and who is secretary of the league. Mr. Bender, who has managed the team from the first of the season, was deposed by the other owners. Under Mr. Bender's management the team continued to drop games and notice was given that unless there was improvement shown the franchise would be cancelled.

Mr. Bender declined to give up the management of the team, and the league held a meeting and reorganized. In this way the question of changing managers was disposed of.

The Richmond team plays the aggregation from Barton Heights at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Two hours later the Manchester nine will again play the Browns. Both games are expected to prove interesting, for the Richmond team feels that there must be winning ball, and between the champion Browns and the Manchester bunch there is much rivalry.